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Eng Shi ONG et al.

Application No.: 09/991,151

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: PRESSURIZED LIQUID EXTRACTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 17 June 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 17 July 2004, which was a Saturday, accordingly this response is timely filed. Restriction was required.

Provisionally, applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-21 drawn to a method for solvent extraction. However, this election is made with traverse, and claim 22 has been amended to depend from claim 1. It is believed that with this amendment, the nexus between the two groups of inventions is clear. While the method could indeed be practiced without the apparatus, the apparatus is designed specifically to carry out the method and thus does not constitute a separate invention. Reconsideration of the requirement for election and prosecution of all claims in the present application is respectfully requested.



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